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COUNTRY <u>Poland</u>	REPORT	
TOPIC <u>Polish Troops in Sensburg, Loetzen, and the Ruegenwalde Area</u>		
EVALUATION	PLACE OBTAINED	
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REMARKS <u>This is UNEVALUATED Information</u>		


1. Prior to 28 March 1954, the barracks installations at the southern perimeter of Sensburg (R 54/A 27) and on either side of the road to Arys were occupied by Polish infantry units of an estimated strength of between 800 and 1,200 soldiers, including a military band. Only light infantry weapons were observed. Reports of small caliber guns were heard from the post firing area about 500 meters west of Martinsdorf (R 54/A 17), just north of the Sensburg-Sorquitten (R 54/A 06) road.<sup>1</sup> It was rumored among the Sensburg population that armored units would soon be transferred to the post.
2. In the summer of 1953, the barracks installation on the south side of the road to Rastenburg (R 55/A 29) at the western edge of Loetzen (R 55/A 59) which was occupied by Polish troops, was allegedly being reconditioned. In late September 1953, the occupation of the installation included soldiers with red cap band. Local residents stated that the Arys troop training grounds, which was being utilized by Polish troops, was being enlarged. The villages of Wolfsheide (R 54/A 65) and Schlagakrug (R 54/A 75) had been dismantled and Schuetzenau (R 54/A 66) had been evacuated. The villages of Schweykowen (R 54/A 65) and Seebruecken (Lipinskie) (R 54/A 76) were to be dismantled in 1954.
3. Prior to 10 March 1954, a Polish border guard unit (WOP) of at least 60 men was stationed in Holzkathen (P 55/H 11). The soldiers wore green service color and were employed in guard duty in the coastal area near Holzkathen. The neighboring unit in the west was stationed in Rowe (P 55/H 01). Persons found in the Holzkathen-Rowe area were sent to a WOP headquarters in Ruegenwalde (P 55/M 68) via Stolpmuende (P 55/G 80).<sup>2</sup>
4. On 23 June 1954, a Polish sailor of the 1924-class, who had not yet served, was inducted for a 3-month exercise by the recruiting district headquarters in Gdynia (Q 55/Y 44).

1. Comment. The information confirms the 53d or 54th Inf Regt of the 15th Inf Div in Sensburg until March 1954.

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2.  Comment. This border section belongs to the WOP Eric Keeslin.

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